

57 (3) The county clerk shall remove a voter's name from the [~~registration list within 21~~
58 ~~days of receipt of~~] list of registered voters within five business days after the day on which the
59 county clerk receives confirmation from the Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Records
60 that a voter is deceased.

61 Section 2. Section **20A-3-302** is amended to read:

62 **20A-3-302. Conducting entire election by absentee ballot.**

63 (1) (a) Notwithstanding Section 17B-1-306, an election officer may administer an
64 election entirely by absentee ballot.

65 (b) An election officer who administers an election entirely by absentee ballot, except
66 for an election conducted under Section 20A-7-609.5, shall ~~H→~~ [~~before January 1 of the year in~~
67 ~~which the election will be held;~~] ~~←H~~ notify the lieutenant governor that the election will be
68 administered entirely by absentee ballot ~~H→~~ before:

68a (i) February 1 of an even-numbered year if the election is held during a regular
68b general election; or

68c (ii) May 1 of an odd-numbered year if the election is held during a municipal
68d general election ~~←H~~ .

69 (2) If the election officer decides to administer an election entirely by absentee ballot,
70 the election officer shall mail to each registered voter within that voting precinct:

71 (a) an absentee ballot;

72 (b) for an election administered by a county clerk, information regarding the location
73 and hours of operation of any election day voting center at which the voter may vote;

74 (c) a courtesy reply mail envelope;

75 (d) instructions for returning the ballot that include an express notice about any
76 relevant deadlines that the voter must meet in order for the voter's vote to be counted; and

77 (e) for an election administered by an election officer other than a county clerk, if the
78 election officer does not operate a polling location or an election day voting center, a warning,
79 on a separate page of colored paper in bold face print, indicating that if the voter fails to follow
80 the instructions included with the absentee ballot, the voter will be unable to vote in that
81 election because there will be no polling place in the voting precinct on the day of the election.

82 (3) A voter who votes by absentee ballot under this section is not required to apply for
83 an absentee ballot as required by this part.

84 (4) An election officer who administers an election entirely by absentee ballot shall:

85 (a) (i) obtain, in person, the signatures of each voter within that voting precinct before
86 the election; or

87 (ii) obtain the signature of each voter within the voting precinct from the county clerk;